GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITY
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

the per capita availability of telephone on an average in rural and urban areas of each State particularly in Nasik district of Maharashtra at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

The details of per capita availability of telephone, as on 30.6.2001, per 100 persons, in urban and rural areas, State-wise, are given in the Annexure. The same in respect of Nasik district of Mahrashtra is 10.54 and 0.76 respectively.

ANNEXURE
State wise Teledensity per 100 population

Sl.No.	Circles	Urban Population	total conn.	Urban DELs	Urban Tele density	Rural Population	Rural DELs	Rural Tele density
1	Andaman & Nicobar	106	30512	15429	14.56	288	15083	5.24
2	Andhra Pradesh	23439	3E+06	2E+06	9.84	52953	809462	1.53
3	Assam	3246	377751	314941	9.70	23246	62810	0.27
4	Jharkhand	5760	312034	270602	4.70	20180	41432	0.21
5	Bihar	15431	663597	497680	3.23	86388	165917	0.19
6	Gujarat	18543	3E+06	2E+06	12.01	30765	496784	1.61
7	Haryana	5538	882623	650092	11.74	14582	232531	1.59
8	Himachal Pradesh	620	377049	160024	25.81	6185	217025	3.51
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2487	181313	170359	6.85	7584	10954	0.14
10	Karnataka	18009	3E+06	2E+06	10.46	34711	644057	1.86
11	Kerala	10185	2E+06	1E+06	12.46	22417	1E+06	5.48
12	Madhya Pradesh	15096	1E+06	1E+06	7.11	45288	181986	0.40
13	Chhattisgarh	4326	232479	198823	4.60	16478	33656	0.20
14	Maharashtra	41557	6E+06	6E+06	13.29	53760	790539	1.47
15	North East-I	1597	147134	116587	7.30	4791	30547	0.64
16	North East-II	1367	103713	80038	5.86	4101	23675	0.58
17	Orissa	6113	568073	409327	6.70	30043	158746	0.53
18	Punjab	8382	2E+06	1E+06	15.90	16319	463975	2.84
19	Rajasthan	13875	1E+06	1E+06	7.71	40634	364154	0.90
20	Tamil Nadu	23757	4E+06	4E+06	15.35	39629	172210	0.43
21	Uttaranchal	1995	265633	211843	10.62	6484	53790	0.83
22	Uttar Pradesh	37628	3E+06	2E+06	6.02	128183	404507	0.32
23	West Bengal	22891	2E+06	2E+06	8.28	57670	298513	0.52
24	Delhi	13783	3E+06	3E+06	18.72	-		

Note:
1) NE-I includes the State of Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura.
2) NE-II includes the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur.
3) West Bengal includes Kolkata Telecom District and Sikkim.
4) TamilNadu includes Chennai Telecom District and Pandicherry.
5) Maharashtra includes Goa and Mumbai Telecom District.